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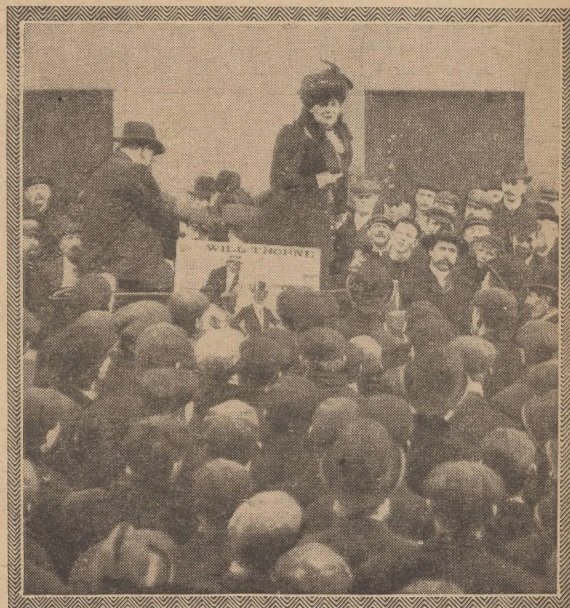
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PREMIER'S ARRIVAL AT CHESTER.



At the ancient city of Chester Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman received a warm welcome on his arrival to address a meeting supporting the local Liberal candidates. In the photograph he is seen laughing heartily at the humorous sallies of the crowd, which greatly amused him.

LADY WARWICK'S SPEECH.



At West Ham Lady Warwick is always sure of a ready hearing from the working men, who eagerly applaud her views on Socialism. Her ladyship is seen in the photograph addressing a crowd outside the dock gates in favour of the candidature of Mr. Will Thorne.

COUNTESS OF WARWICK VOTES FOR HERSELF AT A WEST HAM MEETING.



At the conclusion of a meeting of Mr. Will Thorne's, standing as a Labour candidate for West Ham, outside the dock gates, a vote of thanks was proposed to Lady Warwick for attending and addressing the large crowd of working men

present. Carried away by the enthusiasm of the moment, Lady Warwick raised her hand with the rest, forgetful of the fact that she was thus voting for herself. Lady Warwick is marked with a cross.

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ELECTION
RESULTS

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AND MR.

WINSTON CHURCHILL.

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FIRST BATTLE AT THE POLLS.

Initial Contest Takes Place
at Ipswich To-day.

TO-MORROW'S VOTING.

The Premier To Enjoy a Walk-Over
at Stirling on Monday.

The general election begins to-day.
The opening fight takes place at Ipswich, where
a contest of extraordinary keenness is taking place.
To-morrow the following constituencies will be
polls:—

LONDON DIVISIONS.	
Newington, West.	Newington, Walworth.
ENGLISH BOROUGHES.	
Ashton-under-Lyne.	Kidderminster.
Boston.	Manchester (6 divisions).
Bradford (3 divisions).	Morpeth.
Bury.	Plymouth.
Bury (Lancs.).	Reading.
Carlisle.	Reicham.
Darlington.	Scarborough (3 divisions).
Darby.	Seaford.
Derby.	Stafford.
Devonport.	Stalybridge.
Dover.	Widnes.
Gravesend.	Windsor.
Great Grimsby.	York.
Halifax.	
SCOTCH BURGH.	
Porth.	
UNIVERSITIES.	
At Cambridge University the poll opens to-morrow and closes on Thursday, January 18.	

IS MR. BALFOUR'S SEAT SAFE?

The two most interesting battles to-morrow will take place at Manchester, where the ex-Premier is seeking re-election and Mr. Winston Churchill is storming a Conservative stronghold.

Will Mr. Balfour win?
Desperate efforts are being made by the Liberals to oust him from East Manchester. It is a working-class constituency. Much has happened since the last election. The free trade issue, in which Manchester is traditionally interested, has arisen. The introduction of Chinese labour has proved immensely unpopular with the working classes. The Education Bill has made Mr. Balfour many fierce detractors.

An eloquent and powerful Liberal candidate has assiduously nursed the constituency for many months.

Mr. Balfour, on the other hand, is immensely popular. To many working men he is "Arthur." His personal magnetism is as great as ever.

One factor that has proved of much account in the ex-Premier's favour is the circulation of the scurrilous statement with reference to Mr. Balfour's ancestors.

At the last election his majority was 2,453. That, however, was due to the popularity of the result. Considerable uncertainty exists as to the result, but well-informed Manchester electioneers give the right honourable gentleman a small majority. A few Conservatives are already laying odds of 4 to 1 on their eminent champion.

MR. CHURCHILL'S CHANCES.

Politicians are eagerly speculating upon the result of Mr. Winston Churchill's fight in North-West Manchester.

As a matter of fact, the contest is exciting greater interest than the ex-Premier's election in a neighbouring division.

North-West Manchester has always returned a Conservative.

In 1886 Sir William Houldsworth obtained a Conservative majority of 1,036. In 1892 and 1900 he was returned unopposed. In 1895 his majority was 1,471.

It must, however, be remembered that Mr. Churchill is no ordinary opponent. His extraordinary energy and slashing attacks on the Government have appealed with considerable effect to the local imagination, and it is quite on the cards that he may win.

THE KING AND THE ELECTIONS.

The use of the King's name or the royal crown on electioneering literature is deprecated in several messages which His Majesty has caused to be issued.

One refers to the use of His Majesty's name on the election cards of Mr. Claude Lowther, Conservative candidate for the Eskdale Division of Cumberland.

With regard to the use of the crown, Lord Kingsland has telegraphed to East Grinstead:—"The King certainly does not approve of the use of the royal crown for electioneering purposes. His Majesty strongly disapproves of the use of any emblems of the Sovereign for such purposes. Knollys."

LADY WARWICK AS SOCIALIST ORATOR.

Fires an Open Meeting of Workers
at West Ham.

IMPASSIONED ADDRESS.

West Ham workers were spell-bound for an hour yesterday.

Into their midst came the beautiful Countess of Warwick, and—strange vision in the grimy street—standing on the improvised platform furnished by a wagon, called them—and even the humblest felt that the words applied to them—"comrades and friends."

"Comrades and friends!" The magic phrase recurred again and again. And all her words were the simplest and plainest, although in some way transformed by the aristocratic tones to which their ears were unaccustomed.

"I want you working men of West Ham," she declaimed, ardour flashing from her eyes, "to have justice. It is only a little word, but it means so much, and I see you will never get justice until you have a strong Independent Labour Party in the House of Commons."

"Is not that so, comrades?" was her sudden, impassioned question.

"Aye," roared the crowd thunderously.
"We are all getting on in life," resumed the Countess more calmly. We have all but a short time to live. Let us before we die make the conditions brighter for our children.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

"I have but a few more years to live, but when I am dead and buried the movement will still be alive and will ever live. My last words to you are: 'Remember your responsibility and sow the seeds of freedom for your children!'"

Then, amidst tremendous cheering, long maintained, the Countess sat down. She was a little coarser, and accepted a lozenge from a box which Will Thorne, the Socialist candidate, for whom she was speaking, handed to her.

In conversation with the *Daily Mirror*, the Countess said the work of addressing so many meetings was certainly hard. But the campaign must proceed.

"I have just come from Southampton," she said, "to speak at these two meetings, but a woman's voice in the open air is practically nothing."

"The newspapers generally have not been doing any too much for us, and the reports which some of them have presented are scarcely fair to the public."

"My whole life is given to the children."

Pointing to the crowds of youngsters around her, the Countess added brightly: "They will all grow up in the right way—little Socialists—and there will be no doubt as to their votes when they are old enough."

WALK-OVER FOR THE PREMIER.

It was reported yesterday that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will on Monday next be returned without opposition for the Stirling Burghs.

Mr. Kenneth Murchison, the Unionist candidate, has been lying seriously ill at Stirling since Saturday, and his doctor has advised his withdrawal from the contest. Prominent Unionists in the constituency say it is likely Mr. Murchison will not on the doctor's advice.

Mr. Murchison placed himself in the hands of his committee, who, in the circumstances, resolved to abandon the contest. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is, therefore, to have a walk-over.

ELECTION PARAGRAPHS.

Two more ladies have been discovered in the London voters' lists, one in Mayfair, the other at Fulham. In the latter case the lady's Christian name, Jesse, misled the overseers.

The total number of Londoners entitled to vote in the general election is, according to a return just issued by the L.C.C., 620,423, a decrease of 737 compared with the number of votes in 1905.

"Never again will the black smoke of Nationalist tar barrels drift on the Home Rule wind to darken the hearts of those across the Channel," declared Captain Craig, at a Unionist demonstration at Lisburn, Ireland.

Mr. J. Bigwood, the Unionist candidate for Brentford, addressed five separate meetings yesterday, and at Hanwell modestly remarked that he appeared before his hearers, not as a politician, but as a statesman.

Presented with a written question, asking him if one of his ancestors had been interested financially in slavery, Mr. Herbert Gladstone at Leeds last night tore up the paper, indignantly declaring it was a gross personal insult.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Perth last night, said it was absolutely untrue to assert that Liberals were not prepared and anxious to enter into a frank and free consultation with the Colonies upon the consolidation of the Empire.

PANIC MEETINGS.

Election Hooligans Cause Extraordinary
Scenes at Leicester.

Since his adoption Sir John Rolleston, Unionist candidate for Leicester, has addressed eighteen meetings, every one of which have been disorderly.

The rowdiness culminated last night in three of his meetings being broken up. There were extraordinary scenes. Thousands of people tried to get into schoolrooms capable of accommodating only a few hundreds. At St. Matthew's Schoolroom a man fainted, and there was great danger of a panic. The crowd became a howling mob, and it was only by the exercise of the most tactful conduct by Mr. John Farnsworth that a catastrophe was averted.

The rooms were considerably damaged. During the uproar a gang of roughs burst open a door and threatened serious violence, but, fortunately, personal injury was avoided.

The candidate was refused a hearing. It is many years since such disorderly scenes occurred in Leicester. At one school several ladies were hoisted upon the platform to avoid injury.

At the third meeting Sir John Rolleston was mobbed and had to seek shelter in a house.

MR. LYTTELTON REFUSED A HEARING.

Mr. Lyttelton attempted to address a Unionist meeting at Warwick last night. Liberals attended in force as a reprisal to the breaking-up of Mr. Lloyd-George's meeting at Leamington earlier in the day, and made a deafening uproar. After it had lasted forty minutes the meeting dispersed without hearing Mr. Lyttelton.

STONE-THROWING AT PETERBOROUGH.

Sir Robert Purvis, Unionist candidate for Peterborough, was assaulted with stones and mud while on his way to a meeting there last night. One of the missiles struck Sir Robert on the back of the neck, but fortunately did not cause serious injury. While the meeting was in progress several windows were smashed.

DEAD CAT FOR A CANDIDATE.

Whilst Mr. Hoare, the Conservative candidate for North Camberwell, was driving around the constituency, a dead cat was thrown at his coach.

MR. MEREDITH'S ATTACK.

Mr. George Meredith, the well-known novelist, has penned an extraordinary attack on Mr. Chamberlain in a letter in support of the Liberal and free trade candidate for Croydon:—

"Mr. Joseph Chamberlain," he says, "was once a light of the Radical ranks; he is now enrolled amongst the Tories. He was a free trader, he has become a protectionist; and he has been thoughtlessly called a renegade. He is merely the man of a tremendous energy acting upon one idea."

"You see it in his lean, long head and adventurous nose. Men of such a kind are dangerous to their country. They are usually, as he is, adroit debaters, persuasive speakers. Enraged as he is by petul within to drive, swift and defiant of opposition, to a mark in view, Mr. Chamberlain is one of the men who occasionally let loose upon us to stir convulsion. The motor-man of Highburn is assured that he can persuade the working man that by accepting a tax on his loaf he will have in return full employment and higher wages—that is to say, the reward of a promise in the clouds for a positive dead loss."

He would persuade the country that protection leads to no war of Continental tariffs, nor to the encouragement of monopolies, nor to the renewal of the times of Will Watch, the bold smuggler, nor to the various chicaneries practised before the days of Repeal. It would be a demented country that believed him."

IPSWICH OPENS FIGHT.

Who will win to-day at Ipswich?
That is the chief topic of electioneering interest, for it is at Ipswich that the first battle of the great campaign will be fought.

The candidates are:—

Sir Charles Dalrymple (C.).

Mr. S. G. Hoare (C.).

Mr. D. E. Goddard (L.).

Mr. Felix Cobbald (L.).

In the 1900 election Mr. Goddard and Sir C. Dalrymple were returned.

Although Ipswich contains a strong Nonconformist element, there are likely to be many split Radical votes due to the strong personality of Sir Charles, who has served the town faithfully for twenty years.

CANDIDATE'S WRIT AGAINST RIVAL.

Captain Holford, the Conservative candidate for Derby, has issued a writ against Mr. Richard Bell, the Labour candidate, for stating that he had information concerning Captain Holford which would prevent his election.

Mr. Bell last night stated publicly that Captain Holford's creditors were called together to meet on Wednesday next in London.

MR. LLOYD-GEORGE'S MEETING WRECKED.

"Disorder Caused by Free Imports
from Birmingham."

SCENES OF UPROAR.

A scene of wild disorder was witnessed at a meeting in the Winter Hall, Leamington, yesterday, at which Mr. Lloyd-George, the President of the Board of Trade, was to speak on behalf of Mr. Berridge, the Liberal candidate for Warwick and Leamington.

The hall was filled with an audience numbering about 2,000, and the President of the Board of Trade was unable to get a hearing. Seeing it was hopeless to make his voice heard in the midst of the uproar, he left the meeting without uttering a word.

The signal for the hostile demonstration was the arrival of Mr. Lloyd-George upon the platform. As soon as he was espied a tremendous roar of execration came from a concentrated contingent of men towards the back of the hall. The chairman (Councillor George Norris) tried to get fair play, but his appeal was derisively received with booing, hissing, stamping, and cheers for Balfour and Lyttelton.

"LIKE OLD TIMES."

The supporters of the Liberal candidate replied with an equally vociferous demonstration in favour of the Liberal leaders, and then the disturbers started the song, "The Soldiers of the King," and, as a sort of counterblast, the Liberals responded with "Rule, Britannia," in which the chairman and those surrounding him joined with great heartiness and enthusiasm.

Having watched the wordy proceedings for half an hour, Mr. Lloyd-George walked out of the meeting, and a hastily-organised assemblage was brought together at the Liberal Club.

Mr. Lloyd-George said: "This for me looks quite like old times. (Laughter.) I have had a good deal of this sort of thing, and I can assure you it does not displease me. (Hear, hear.) I have seen very much worse than this."

"I am very glad to hear that Leamington is not altogether responsible for the disturbance, but that it was caused by what I may call free imports from Birmingham. (Cheers and cries of "Joey.")

"Yes, I know they were Birmingham roughs. I almost know them by sight now. (Laughter and cheers.)"

MR. BURNS DEFIANT.

Says the Manifesto Issued by the Socialists is
"All Lies."

Mr. John Burns's seat at Battersea is in such danger from the attack of the Socialists that the new Minister had to devote the whole of his speech at Battersea last night to reply to their manifesto.

In this document the President of the Local Government Board is denounced as a "traitor to the working classes."

Should Mr. Burns be beaten—and it is quite possible—the right hon. gentleman may be compelled to relinquish his portfolio as a Cabinet Minister, and with it his salary of £2,000 a year.

Mr. Burns was severe on his assailants last night. Referring to the charges against him, he said they were "all lies."

Mr. Burns concluded by remarking that monopoly had had its day. Fustian and corduroy were now going to have an innings, and twenty-five years hence his hearers' sons might be where he was to-day.

At a well-attended meeting of the London Trades Council, held last night, after a very noisy discussion it was resolved by an overwhelming majority to support the candidature of Mr. Burns in Battersea.

MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

Through a railway sleeping-car falling fifteen feet from an elevated track at St. Louis yesterday six persons were injured.

Sir Thomas Lipton has written to the New York "Sun" announcing his intention of again challenging for the America Cup in 1907.

So suddenly did a severe westerly gale spring up yesterday on the Haddington coast that a herring fleet, numbering nearly three hundred boats, had to abandon nets to the value of £1,000.

It has been provisionally arranged that the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland will make his state entry into Dublin on Saturday, February 3, and that the first levee of the season will be held on Tuesday, February 6, and the first drawing room on the evening of Wednesday, February 7.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is:—South-westerly gales and equally winds; unsettled and rainy; mild at first, becoming colder later.
Lighting-up time, 5.13 p.m.
Sea passages will be rough on all coasts.

PLEA FOR AN ANGLO-GERMAN ENTENTE

Men of Science, Literature, and Art of Both Nations Appeal for Better Understanding.

A most interesting appeal for a discontinuance of the suspicion with which German policy is sometimes viewed in Great Britain has been addressed to the British Press.

It takes the shape of a letter, signed by almost every German in the foremost ranks of science, literature, and art.

Emil Fischer, Lugo Brentano, Ernst Haeckel, Joseph Joachim, Siegfried Wagner, Robert Koch, Dr. Richard Strauss, and Ludwig von Hofmann, to enumerate but a few among the famous men who have signed this appeal bear names of worldwide renown.

The letter says: "The wish to be on truly friendly terms with England and Englishmen is general in Germany. We, therefore, call upon British men of science, artists, and thinkers, as the guardians in England of this heritage, and on the British Press, as the leader of British feeling and opinion, to discountenance the prejudice, which automatically casts suspicion on every act of German policy. For we are sincerely convinced that, if only this fog of prejudice could be dispelled, no step the German Government are likely to take, and no feelings the German people are likely to harbour, can ever rightly endanger the friendship between both nations."

This appeal is backed by a further letter, signed by an equally representative body of men of science, literature, and art in Great Britain.

The list of signatories is headed by Lord Averbury, and includes Sir Edward Elgar, Sir Norman Lockyer, Lords Kelvin and Rayleigh, and Messrs. Walter Crane, Thomas Hardy, Henry Arthur Jones, I. Zangwill, Dr. A. R. Wallace, and Sir William Ramsay.

"A war between the two Powers," say these gentlemen, "would be a world-calamity for which no victory could compensate either nation."

KAISER'S LONG SEA CRUISE.

The German Emperor, it is stated, will embark upon the imperial yacht *Hohenzoellern* for a sea trip of several weeks' duration. The cruise, which is to be undertaken for the benefit of the Kaiser's health, will not begin until after the imperial silver wedding celebrations on February 27.

KING EDWARD'S GIFT.

Mr. Roosevelt Sends a Striking Message of Friendship to His Majesty.

"You tell him—you tell King Edward for me," said President Roosevelt, shaking his finger earnestly, "that I appreciate his gift more than anything I received at my inauguration except one token from John Hay—a signet-ring containing a lock of his hair."

This remarkable message, characteristic of the American President, was given to Mr. Harry St. George Tucker, president of the International Exhibition, to be held at Jamestown, U.S.A., to transmit to his Majesty. On Wednesday Mr. Tucker was presented at Buckingham Palace by Mr. Carter, of the American Embassy, who also presented to his Majesty Captain John H. Gibbons, U.S.N., the newly-appointed American Naval Attaché.

THE MIKADO'S GARTER.

Prince Arthur Receives Hearty Send-Off on His Long Journey to Tokio.

Crowds gathered at Victoria Station yesterday to give a hearty send-off to Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is conveying the Order of the Garter to the Emperor of Japan at Tokio.

The Japanese Ambassador was at the station, and had a long interview with Prince Arthur in the royal waiting-room before the departure of the mission.

Prince Arthur will embark on the *Mongolia* at Marseilles to-day, and will be accompanied as far as Alexandria by his aunt, Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, who, with the Duke, is to make a trip up the Nile. From Hong Kong his Royal Highness will proceed to Yokohama by H.M.S. *Diadem*.

"DOMESDAY BOOK" AS EVIDENCE.

In an action against several fishermen in the Tenthredon County Court yesterday much ancient documentary evidence was produced, including extracts from "Domesday Book" and from the patent roll of Edward II.—with a view to showing that a disputed fishery was in existence before Magna Charta.

"John Chilcote, M.P.," translated into French, will begin to-day to run through the columns of the *Paris "Figaro"*.

HOW THE GENERAL ELECTION IS RUN.

Interesting Features of the Present Electoral Battle—The Hardest-Worked Men in the Fight.

The hardest-worked men in the country to-day are the election agents.

The technical requirements of the *Corrupt Practices Act* necessitate shrewd, cautious, well-informed politicians, for one slip on the part of the agent may unseat the elected candidate.

"I like to be buzzed to death."

This is Mr. W. Campbell Partridge's weird description of the rush and turmoil of political warfare. Mr. Partridge has been an election agent for thirty years, and this winter is working for Mr. W. F. D. Smith, the Conservative candidate for the Strand.

"I remember," he recalled, "when I first began this work I sometimes did not go to bed for eight successive days. I am older now. But it is hard work."

"The day of the energetic election agent begins before dawn. Here is the diary of a provincial agent:—

6.30 a.m.—Rises.

7 a.m.—Breakfasts.

8 a.m.—Rushes to the central committee-rooms and deals with correspondence.

9 a.m.—Visits the committee-rooms with the candidate.

Before lunch (if a meal is possible)—Completes details re public meetings, carriages for voters, etc.

Afternoon—Receives callers and gives information to electors as to polling number, ward, etc.

Evening—Conference with canvassers and consideration of their reports.

The Paramount Difficulty.

"I first took up this work as a hobby," said Mr. Partridge. "It requires keen intelligence and is always interesting. This year the work is harder than ever, for all the borough campaigning will have to be done between the 8th and the 19th."

"The difficult problem is how to make the funds go farthest. By law we are allowed to spend £250 on the first 2,000 electors and £30 per thousand afterwards. To overstep the mark would be to violate the law."

"Mr. Frank James, of Walsall, was unseated in this way. He made his son election agent, who spent 7s. 6d. on some hat-cards. This little thing was taken up by the opposite side, and the father was unseated."

"These committee-rooms themselves are almost a violation of the law. We are next to the Tivoli. Above is a public-house. If a door could be found leading direct to either place, we should be disqualified. As it is, the door leads to the street."

"The election agent has to be very cute and wily in these days to avoid the penalties of the *Corrupt Practices Act*."

HOW CANDIDATES ARE HECKLED.

The moment that a man appears as a candidate, he is bombarded—snowed under—with formidable lists of questions, drawn up by these societies, who demand to know his "settled convictions" on every subject for legislation, possible and impossible, from motor smells to Jesuit colleges.

The Imperial Protestant Federation asks:—

"Will you contend against every proposal to open diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the Court of St. James?"

The Protestant Alliance:—

"Will you resist all attempts to endanger the Protestant succession to the Throne?"

The Church Association:—

"Will you resist any attempt to legalise the wearing of pre-Reformation Sacrificial Vestments?"

Here are a few of a different sort:—

The Social Democratic Federation:—

"Are you in favour of the nationalisation of railways and coal mines?"

The Compulsory Character League:—

"Are you in favour of employers being compelled to give a written character to their employees on leaving?"

The National Service League:—

"Are you prepared to vote for some sort of universal military training?"

The London Cabbidgers' Union:—

"Are you in favour of admitting cabs to Hyde Park?"

The Highways Protection League:—

"Will you vote in favour of making it an offence to drive any vehicle to the danger, injury, annoyance, or discomfort of others, whether arising from dust, glaring lights, smell, noise, or other cause?"

The Automobile Association:—

"Are you in favour of the rational development of automobilism?"

The National Canine Defence League:—

"Will you support a Bill for the exemption of dogs from vivisection?"

The National Anti-Vivisection League:—

"Will you support a clause making it illegal for any employer to require the vaccination or re-

vaccination of an employee as a condition of employment?"

The Liverpool Young Scots' Society:—
"Are you in favour of the restoration of the Scottish Parliament?"

A NOVEL ELECTION FIGHT.

Everybody in Portsmouth is watching for the grey motor-car BK49.

It flits through the town like a battleship under easy steam at half-speed, and every now and then a strolling bluejacket, who feels conversationally inclined, holds up his hand, and the owner of the vehicle pulls up with a smile.

He is Mr. Fred T. Jane, the well-known naval expert and author of "Fighting Ships," who is contesting Portsmouth on lines which, for novelty, have never been excelled at any previous election in parliamentary history.

Mr. Jane and the bluejacket have a friendly chat. While they are talking other bluejackets and marines stroll up. They like Mr. Jane because he knows "The Service" as well as they do.

He tells them, as he told the *Daily Mirror* yesterday: "I have no politics. I am simply asking for votes on the naval ticket. I don't understand party politics, and I don't want to; but I pretend to know something of naval questions, for I have earned my living for the last fifteen years by writing about them."

Will Not Vote on Party Issues.

"So I'm not holding 'packed' meetings or placarding hoardings with election literature, but just contenting myself with friendly chats with you or anyone else who asks me to pull up in the street."

Mr. Jane has a representative following. A very popular admiral and a naval stoker were the first to lend him assistance.

Mr. Jane has pledged himself not to vote on any great party question. With him it is "The Navy," first and foremost. He is a popular figure in the town, and his single-handed fight—he has no organisation like the other candidates—is winning admiration everywhere. His faithful bulldog, too, who shakes hands just like any human being, shows the same independent spirit as his master, and covertly draws attention to a poster—also in battleship grey—which is placed on the car, with the words: "Jane has no politics. He only stands for naval interests—Portsmouth's interests."

A POSER FOR A CANDIDATE.

At a village meeting an elector rose and asked a question.

"Mr. Chairman," he said, "Mr. Gass comes down here from London and asks us to elect him to represent an agricultural constituency. What does he know about agriculture? I should like to ask the candidate how many quarts of milk a cow gives every day?"

The candidate not having the faintest idea, and feeling that he must say something, got up and said: "The number of quarts of milk that a cow gives per day depends upon the distance from the village pump."

RIVAL CANDIDATES FRATERNISE.

The contest in East Berkshire is being fought on peaceful lines. Mr. (Charles) J. and Mr. (John) J. were on the same platform together at a recent Wesleyan bazaar at Maidenhead, and both made speeches.

A night or two ago the rival candidates sat side by side at a smoking concert at the Maidenhead Working Men's Club, and smoked the pipe of peace together, and chatted pleasantly, finally linking each other's hands in "Auld Lang Syne."

POLITICAL ITEMS.

"We solicit the patronage of gentlemen belonging to both parties. We are strictly non-political," had been the words on a barrel-organ seen in London streets yesterday.

In excellent Welsh Sir George Newnes pronounced the following sentence at Swansea:—"Yr ydym am gael buddugoliaeth ardderchog, mwyafrif (majority) mwy nag criod."

Asked at a meeting if he was in favour of horse racing, Major Sir William Evans-Gordon, Unionist candidate for Stepney, replied, "I am in favour of any sport which is not abused, and I hope my friend spots the winner every time."

On Sunday Lord Dalmeny worshipped in the ancient church of the Primroses. A stranger occupied the pulpit, and there was considerable amusement when the preacher announced as his text the words of King David: "Is the young man Absalom safe?"

Mr. Colin J. Dunlop, Liberal Unionist candidate for Orkney and Shetland, has visited the distant island of North Ronaldshay, which lies about half an hour's row from Kirkcubright, and blowing a strong gale and the sea was very heavy. The meeting was held at the pier, and the crew had to stand by the ropes all the time.

HUMAN VIVISECTION.

Proposal to Legalise Scientific Experiments on Condemned Criminals.

A sensational legislative measure has been framed in the American State of Ohio, its object being to make legal the vivisection of criminals condemned to death.

The suggestion, which naturally will be keenly debated, is regarded by one well-known scientific authority in America as the logical conclusion of vivisection, and for the advancement of science and the good of humanity.

"The results obtained by experiments on animals are so unsatisfactory and conflicting," he says, "as to be virtually worthless. Moreover, the discrepancies between the human structure and that of dogs and of rabbits lead, for all the results. Only false sentiment stands in the way of this invaluable physiological advance."

A well-known Harley-street surgeon, however, told the *Daily Mirror* that English doctors were not in favour of the vivisection of human beings. He saw no reason, however, why, in the case of the man whose skin is used for all the results of careful calculation, the criminal's body should not be used for the advancement of surgical science.

"Operative surgery, however, would find but little use for the human victim of vivisection. Pathological science might find many uses for him, as it has found use for so many animals."

You must not look upon the operation, though, as a matter of public utility, for all the results, would, I am sure, object, as I do, to the prostitution of science down to the level of the hangman's work."

MOROCCAN QUESTION.

Continental Press Approaching the Conference in an Optimistic Spirit.

A more optimistic tone is taken by the Continental Press concerning the forthcoming Moroccan Conference at Algiers.

According to the "Petit Parisien," a proposal will be made by the Italian delegate which has been heartily endorsed by both France and Germany. The scheme is supposed to be in the nature of a compromise.

It is deemed that M. St. Rene Taillandier ever spoke to the Sultan of a European mandate, and there is a general disposition to cast the blame for the misunderstanding that has taken place upon the Maghzen.

CARE FOR CHILD-WORKERS.

London County Council Too Harsh in Some of Their Regulations for Employment.

Very considerable alterations in the by-laws made by the London County Council for the regulation of the employment of children are suggested in the report of Mr. Chester Jones, the barrister who was appointed by the Government to inquire into the fitness of the regulations.

He agrees that children should not be employed in a laundry, but does not believe that barbers' shops are the betting-dens they have been thought. However, as the occupation is not of the healthiest, he thinks the age of permitted employment should be fixed to twelve years.

LATER HOURS FOR LONDON HOTELS.

Managers Declare That 12.30 a.m. Is Too Early for Closing Time.

Among hotel and restaurant keepers in London there is a strong feeling that the Government should be induced to allow these premises to be kept open longer at night, instead of them being closed at 12.30.

"They urge that as the modern theatrical performance often does not begin until nearly nine, and is not over till quite half-past eleven, very little time remains for supper before closing time."

At the Savoy Hotel, where about five or six hundred suppers are served in one night, it is felt that 12.30 is decidedly too early for closing. "We should be allowed to keep open till at least one o'clock," said Mr. Pruger, the manager, to the *Daily Mirror* yesterday.

"Another half hour," he continued, "would make all the difference."

DANCING IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

Leading representatives of all countries will be present at an International Peace Ball at the Hotel Cecil on February 6. This will be the second Peace Ball organised by the City of London International Commercial Association, of which Lord Strathcona is president.

The War Office has intimated that it is not their intention to proceed with the proposed moving of the Royal Engineers from Chatham to Salisbury Plain and Aldershot, as decided upon some months ago.

DIVORCE COURT SILHOUETTES.

Lady Sherlock Holmes Chief Witness
in a Successful Suit.

Although the two Divorce Court judges, the President, Sir Gorell Barnes, and Sir Bargaive Deane, had a list of over forty divorce causes to dispose of yesterday, a few moments were spared at the beginning of proceedings for mention of the all-prevailing topic, the general election. An application was made for a case to be postponed on the ground that an important witness, Sir William Hornby, was engaged in electioneering.

The President refused the application, observing that witnesses in all other impending cases would, if it were granted, want the same indulgence.

Lady Investigator.

Male detectives are as common as barristers in the Divorce Court, but a lady investigator is a rarity. There was much interest, therefore, in the appearance, as a witness, of a young and charming lady, Miss Grace Fielding, who carries on a detective business in Notting Hill Gate. She was engaged to watch the movements of a Mrs. Rowe, the wife of the manager of a Newcastle pottery works.

Mrs. Rowe lived at a house in West Kensington, and to this house the fair detective proceeded to apply the principles of analytic deduction favoured by the great Sherlock Holmes. When a certain young actor named Cadden was a visitor at the house the windows were always closed, and the curtains drawn.

On other occasions, however, the windows—it was summer—were open and the curtains in their normal position. From these data the fair watcher outside argued that Mrs. Rowe was concealing what happened during Mr. Cadden's visits.

Visitor and visited were members of the same theatrical company. Miss Fielding determined to go on four with them and watch. She followed them to Bognor, and here traced them to an apartment shared in common. The result of Miss Fielding's observations and conclusions was a decree nisi.

Life Guards at Law.

A rougher and readier method of bringing home guilt was pictured in a case entitled "Collett v. Collett and Smith." Mr. Collett used to be in the 1st Life Guards. Mr. Smith was in the 2nd Life Guards. They both were enamoured of the same lady, who was the wife of Mr. Collett. The latter Life Guardsman, hearing of a liaison, went to Knightsbridge Barracks, where he found his rival on sentry duty, clad in helmet and cuirass, and with his sword by his side. Mrs. Collett was hard by admiring him. Undaunted by Mr. Smith's panoply, Mr. Collett made a furious onslaught on him.

In a subsequent letter he made mention of teeth knocked out by him, but did not state whether his knuckles had been injured by contact with his adversary's cuirass. The said adversary, who appears to have refrained from drawing his sword, afterwards became a policeman, adopting a profession in which self-control is a valuable asset. There was a decree nisi in this case.

Married Mother's Cook.

A young man who committed the indiscretion of marrying his mother's cook was a petitioner who obtained a decree. His mother disapproved of the match, and, as the youngster had no means, his cook-bride had to take another situation. The bridegroom was sent abroad. When he returned he found that the cook was no longer Mrs. Anfray. She had married again, and was Mrs. Carmichael.

In a restitution of conjugal rights suit a pathetic little note from a wife, Mrs. Isabella Stimpson, was read. Her husband had gone abroad, and when he came back to England refused to live with her at Woburn-square, where he had left her. Mrs. Stimpson wrote:

"My dear George.—It is now four months since you left me. You have gone away, and do not care what becomes of me. After twenty-one years I have a right to be where you are.—Your affectionate wife, BELLE."

Mr. Stimpson, who replied, "Recent experiences teach us that we are best apart," was ordered by the Court to return within fourteen days.

HUSBAND MAY MIGHT ENY.

A judgment debtor, who appeared before Judge Addison, K.C., at Southwark yesterday, told his Honour in a very sad voice that his wife had not spoken to him for twelve weeks.

Judge Addison: Some husbands would be very glad if they had wives like yours.

BABY LEFT IN TRAIN BY ACCIDENT.

A young woman who alighted hurriedly from a train at West Norwood only remembered that she had left a baby in the carriage when the train had left the station.

The infant was discovered by the guard at Gipsy Hill, and left there in charge of the stationmaster, from whom the woman received it safe and sound.

SENSATIONAL CLOSE OF PANDORA CASE.

Judge Grantham Withdraws the Prosecution from the
Jury, Saying Criminal Proceedings Should
Not Have Been Taken.

The Pandora case came to a common-sense end yesterday. Mr. Justice Grantham, who has the reputation of being a common-sense Judge, said that the prosecution ought never to have been instituted, and directed the jury to acquit the prisoner, Mr. Thomas Caradoc Kerry, the South Sea explorer.

A common-sense jury at once adopted the Judge's direction.

If the Treasury had taken an equally common-sense view of the matter at the beginning, and had not entered on long police-court proceedings, and briefed distinguished counsel at the Old Bailey, the nation would have saved an expense of several thousand pounds. That is the sum that the humorous entertainment provided by the proceedings has cost. The price works out at about £50 per laugh.

Prepared To Give Evidence.

Moreover, the business has cost the unfortunate explorer £3,000 actual expenses, and indirectly another £10,000. He has suffered in addition the ignominy of appearing a prisoner in the Old Bailey dock.

To the *Daily Mirror*, after his acquittal yesterday, he said:—

"I would have been exceedingly glad to have gone into the witness-box and answered all the charges against me. I could have brought many witnesses forward who would have proved my case up to the hilt. No opportunity was given to me." No opportunity was indeed given in court. At the close of the prosecution the case was stopped, but Mr. Kerry's answers to the charges appear below.

The charges were briefly as follows:—

Many presents of books, Bibles, tools, etc., to the islanders of Tristan da Cunha were entrusted to Mr. Kerry as bailee to convey in his steam yacht the Pandora to the island. It was alleged that he threw a quantity of these presents into the river at Gravesend before the voyage began, and also into the sea in mid-Atlantic.

It was also said that he wrongfully appropriated

several of the books, etc., to the use of his officers and crew.

In reply, Mr. Kerry says:—

1. All that was thrown overboard consisted merely of a few dirty books and ten-year-old newspapers. These were full of vermin. The only thing to be done with them was to get rid of them. For the little that was thrown overboard I had paid five shillings carriage—more than it was worth.

2. There is no truth in the statement that tins of cocoa were misappropriated. These tins were delivered at Tristan. The islanders gave a receipt for them.

3. It was impossible to land the tools, which were becoming rusty. I thought it best to sell them, and to the donor I sent a cheque for the proceeds. He said that the amount was more than he had paid for them.

4. No linen for the islanders was torn up and used to clean brass. Some of my old shirts were used for the purpose.

5. With regard to the books sent by the Duchess of Bedford, all were returned. It was possible to land. By mistake a few were shipped to Ascension Island, a small quantity was put in a bag and labelled for return, together with an old golf jacket full of holes.

6. Not one farthing was made out of any of the things. Not an article was employed for my own use.

Faced Death from Natives.

Mr. Kerry has been engaged on the useful public service of exploration since 1873. He was the first to hoist the British flag in New Guinea, and his geographical discoveries have been very important.

He has many times faced death from hostile natives in the interests of science.

In giving his directions to the jury, Mr. Justice Grantham said:—

"The prisoner has acted wrongly, no doubt, but the question is, has he acted fraudulently? In this connection one must remember that what he did was done openly, and with the active assistance of many of the crew. The criminal law ought not to be put in motion in what is really a civil case."

MISSING BOW-STREET PRISONER.

American, Who Failed To Answer His Bail, Seen by
the "Daily Mirror" in a Paris Hotel.

The man who, charged with defrauding Maple and Co., Limited, of London, recently failed to answer his bail at Bow-street, Mr. Lewis Green Tewksbury, has been seen in Paris this week.

The *Daily Mirror* is in a position to state that he has shaved off his moustache, and that he has been frequenting the American bar at the Hotel Chatham.

Mr. Tewksbury has an international reputation. According to report ("New York Tribune") he left America in 1900 owing between £100,000 and £120,000. At the time he was said to be working in Paris on a business transaction involving some £2,000,000, in which he expected to make a fortune and pay his debts.

On November 25 last, however, he was charged with defrauding the same firm of £100,000.

In virtue of the Act, the owners of a ship from Maple and Co. by means of a worthless cheque. His wife, it seems, entered the store on October 24 to pay a bill of £19 9s. 3d., and she got the change from a £45 cheque. He should have appeared on December 4 at Bow-street to answer the charge, but failed to surrender himself to his bail.

ESCAPED ALIENS.

Will the Steamship Owners Be Fined for Allowing
"Undesirables" To Land.

Will the authorities institute prosecutions in the case of the two Russian aliens, Serrah Turkulits and Chian Windgrad, who made their escape while under detention at St. Katharine's Dock?

This question was the sole topic of conversation on the London docks yesterday, and steamship owners carrying on passenger services are anxiously awaiting the Government's next step.

In virtue of the Act, the owners of any ship from which an alien may escape while under detention by the inspectors, are liable to a penalty of £50, and the fugitive immigrant himself is confronted with a sentence of three months' imprisonment without the option—when he is caught.

A CHANCE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Appreciating the assistance given to the unemployed by the *Daily Mirror*, Mr. Herbert Parker, the Norwich seed expert, writes that he requires a man used to granary work and care of grist mills. Preference would be given to one used to putting up agricultural seeds.

"PIRATE" NICKNAMES AND SECRETS.

Tale of Alleged Conspiracy at the Opening of the
Musical Copyright Trial.

Most of the proceedings yesterday at the Old Bailey, when the trial opened of the six men accused of wholesale "piracy" of copyright music, consisted of a comprehensive statement by Mr. Muir, for the prosecution, of the bewildering ramifications of the alleged great conspiracy.

He laid stress on the great secrecy exercised. There were, he said, secret printing places, secret street-corner and public-house meetings, secret codes, and secret depots.

Nicknames, such as "White Knob," "Tum Tum," "Tiny Tim," and "Long John," were used for the persons implicated; while fantastic names were given to the depots—among others, "The Duck," "The Cockpit," and "Bovril."

The business was apparently exceedingly lucrative, the seizure of millions of copies having no apparent effect.

THEFT OF A £1,000 TROPHY.

Arrest of a Watchmaker Who Is Said To Have Made
a Mysterious Journey to Olympia.

Since the solid silver £1,000 trophy known as the "Coupe des Pyrenees" disappeared from a stand at the Olympia Motor Exhibition on November 29, the police have never relaxed their search for the thieves. They have now arrested a young Islington watchmaker named Robert Henry Burn, and at West London yesterday he was remanded on a charge of being concerned in stealing and receiving the cup.

It is alleged that Burn made a mysterious journey to Hammersmith on the morning of November 25 in a van which he hired from a Camden Town carman. The latter accompanied him, but had no knowledge beforehand of their destination.

They were joined by a man named Hall, who is alleged to have actually carried out the robbery. After they reached Olympia he returned to the van, later with something carefully concealed in a cloth.

CORONER'S VICTORY OVER DOCTORS.

Mr. Cockerton, district auditor, decided yesterday that fees paid to Dr. Freyberger by Coroner Troubeck for post-mortems and inquest evidence should be allowed in the L.C.C. accounts.

He expressed his sympathy with the local doctors affected by Mr. Troubeck's procedure, and said he would report to the Council on the matter.

£50 Election Prize.

Full particulars of a prize of £50 for the best re-act of the result of the General Election are supplied with each copy of the

"Daily Mail"

Election Chart.

1/-

Intending competitors must act at once, as the competition closes on Monday, Jan. 15. The Chart, which can be seen at most of the clubs, hotels, and other similar institutions, will form an instructive companion during the General Election, making it possible to see at a glance the

State of Parties Day by Day.

It is on sale at all bookstalls, and may be seen and obtained at the "Daily Mail" Office, Carnarville-street, E.C., or Messrs. Geo. Philip and Sons, 32, Fleet-street, E.C. (Post free 1/1). Mounted on cloth and with brass rollers the price is 2/6.

WONG SHING'S VOTE.

Only Chinaman Who Will Be Entitled To
Exercise the Franchise.

Wong Shing, of Limehouse-causeway, enjoys the unusual distinction of being the only Chinaman in the East End of London who possesses a vote.

In the general store which he keeps in the Causeway, he told the *Daily Mirror* he was not of the honour.

"Yes," he said, with a nod and an expansive smile, "I the only Chinaman that can vote. An' I will, I will."

"All right; velly good. I vote for Sir H. S. Samuel. He has a shipping business, an' I got shipping business, too, with a company."

Then he wrote his sentiments as reproduced below:—

生樣諸君見諒
活味是膳若同船上生理
換生理船上請人事務換
愚弟黃成記
Mr. Wong Shing's views on the general election.

But Wong Shing is a careful man, and he is not acting entirely without advice in the matter. "I mus' see a friend to-night," he said, "and I shall consult him about this."

Though Wong Shing has been in this country for twenty-three years, he did not vote at the last election.

"I been in this business ten year," he explained, "but I was license (i.e., naturalised) only three year ago. A friend of mine, who is English, he vote at the last election—in Poplar."

Mr. Wong Shing is not a strong opponent of Chinese labour. "A-ah, no. Velly good for Chinaman go to Africa, an' have work. No get work like that in Chila. No, a-ah, no."

DEED OF A TRUE ENGLISHMAN.

The Greenwich coroner, Dr. Oswald, yesterday presented the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal and certificate to Harold Taylor, an L.C.C. sewerman, for gallantly attempting to rescue two comrades from a flooded sewer, at King's Cross, last October.

Dr. Oswald said Taylor's deed was that of a true Englishman.

UNITED EMPIRE CLUB "AT HOME."

A very successful "At Home" was given by the United Empire Club, Piccadilly, yesterday, the chief attractions being a band, orchestra, and some statutory executed by machinery, in which much interest was taken.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

More Light on "Lord Randolph" and the Fourth Party.

A BATCH OF NOVELS.

THE FOURTH PARTY. By Harold Gorst. Smith, Elder. 7s. 6d.

How hard it is to get at the truth! Here is a book which has been written to prove that Lord Randolph Churchill played fast and loose with Sir John Gort, who, with Sir Henry Drummond Wolff and Mr. Balfour, made up the famous Fourth Party in the early eighties. The accusation is that Lord Randolph accepted high office and left his friends out in the cold. This view is supported by Sir John Gort, yet when Sir Henry Drummond Wolff was appealed to he flatly denied that Sir John had been badly treated at all.

Sir John Gort is a man of ability who has always been respected for his independent opinions, feared for his caustic tongue, and hated for his un concealed impatience of blockheads and windbags. But one cannot feel much sympathy with him, even if he was disappointed of the position he aimed at in 1885. The Fourth Party was a very bad influence in politics. It had no principles, no sense of responsibility. It degraded the traditions of the House of Commons, wasted time in a perpetually childish way, and had no other object in view but the personal advancement of the clever persons who composed and led it.

This book of Mr. Gort's shows up in an interesting way the light in which politics was, and still is, regarded by the men of the "governing class," who do not happen, like Gladstone, to be animated by strong moral force. They look upon it merely as a game, out of which there are fun to be got and prizes to be gained. It is not always the clever men who do best at it. "The Goat," as the Fourth Party called Sir Stafford Northcote, was not clever at all, merely an industrious plodder. Yet the party liked him better than they liked Lord Randolph, although in the end they let the latter drive him to take refuge in the House of Lords.

THE LADY NOGGS. By Edgar Jepson. (Fisher Unwin.)

Readers of Mr. Jepson's former novel, "The Admirable Tinker," will need but small encouragement to give his literary wares a second trial. "The Lady Noggs," who figures in the "Peerage" as the Lady Felicia Grandison, and is the niece of the Prime Minister of England, is a delightful study of a thoroughly charming, plucky, generous, and exceedingly naughty child. She has her uses, and two of her freaks more than justify themselves, the one by saving her uncle from the wiles of a beautiful foreign female spy, and another by saving the life of a baby. She is at her best when translated to the atmosphere of a petty German Court dominated by the etiquette of the time of Frederick the Great. The book is charmingly written; style and incidents are bright alike.

A VISION OF SOULS. By Hope Crawford. (Skeffington and Son.)

There are moments of strength and detached passages of good writing in this volume, but it has the fault, so common among the novels of the day, of being too long for its ideas, and it grows somewhat wearisome by its insistence on commonplace maxims of morality.

WILD CAT. By Ina Wye. (Greening and Co.)

This is the kind of story which takes one back to the days of one's first reading of "Wuthering Heights," and other novels of the same class. It deals with the fortunes of people who, of gentle blood, good worldly fortune, and frequently charming manners and instincts of a high kind, are weighted down by some mysterious hereditary trend towards the wrong paths in life. It is sympathetically written, and contains good bits of writing and touches of character. If, as would seem from internal evidence not unlikely, it is a first novel, its author may do really good work later on.

A MADCAP MARRIAGE. By M. McDonnell Bodkin. (John Long.)

There is a good, free, breezy tone about "A Madcap Marriage," which captivates the reader of the lighter order of fiction at once. Florence Martyn and Pat Trumpe are a delightful pair of boy and girl lovers, though Fate shuffles them later on among a lot of other cards in the great game of life, and deals them to other partners. The Irish atmosphere in which the story opens is well preserved, and the Hibernian humours of the first meeting of Florence with Frank Dalton when each is travestied in the dress of the other sex is a good farcical situation, and might go with effect if transferred to the stage. The self-seeking solicitor, Mr. Concoran, is well drawn, and the interest of the story is kept alive throughout.

THROUGH THE RAIN. By Mrs. Hughes-Gibb. (John Long.)

This is an exceedingly good and extremely well-written story, containing an interesting mystery which the most experienced unraveller of the puzzles of fiction will find it hard to guess before the writer makes him a present of the true solution. The scheme of character is well developed, and the individual figures of the dramatis personae are put in with a sure hand. The promise contained in Mrs. Hughes-Gibb's first novel, "The Soul of a Villain," has been abundantly justified by "Through the Rain."

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS ITEMS.

The Queen has sent £4 17s. 2d. each to the Gordon Boys' Home and the British Home for Incurables, these sums having been derived from the sale during 1905 of Canon Fleming's sermon, "Recognition in Eternity," preached at Sandringham in 1892 on the death of the Duke of Clarence.

One of the royal keepers, Mr. R. Nicholson, sustained a broken collar-bone and some broken ribs at Windsor yesterday by being thrown from a trap. The horse he was driving suddenly reared at a motor-car.

While the salvage steamer Helena was working on the wreck of the schooner Etincelle, near Dunkirk, yesterday, she was carried against the wreck by a heavy sea and so badly damaged that she sank.

From injuries inflicted by a brother during a sudden outbreak of insane frenzy, a farmer at Liscannor, West Clare, died yesterday. The brother has been sent to a lunatic asylum.

Major-General Sir Reginald Hart, V.C., has arranged for a staff ride, from Monday to Friday next, by officers under his command, in the neighbourhood of Eastbourne.

In a Shoreditch County Court case the plaintiff was named Sellar and the defendant Byer. They were both described as buyers and sellers of coal.

The splendid Canadian liner Empress of Ireland, which is to be launched at Govan on January 27, will contain a playground for the children of third-class passengers.

It was stated at Westminster yesterday that a servant girl, remanded on a charge of stealing a sovereign from her master, had over £100 to her credit in the bank.

Mr. Holcombe Ingleby, of Valentine's Park, Ilford, has presented the most beautiful portion of his gardens and ornamental lakes to the town. The gift is valued at about £10,000.

The Motor-Yacht Club have secured the ex-Admiralty yacht Enchantress for a term of years as a floating clubhouse. It is to be fitted with dining and ball rooms and sleeping apartments.

Owing to stress of weather the keepers of the Caskets Lighthouse, off the Channel Islands, have not been relieved for twelve days. This is the longest period of isolation through rough weather for many years.

Out of 100 cases of under-feeding of children recommended by the L.C.C. to the Fulham Workhouse authorities, only one was found to be worthy of relief. Many of the other parents earned from £4 to £5 per week, while the remainder were quite able to provide for their families.

MR. THOMAS CARADOC KERRY DISCHARGED.



Charged with stealing books and provisions entrusted to him to deliver to the islanders of Tristan da Cunha, Mr. Thomas Caradoc Kerry, owner of the steam yacht Pandora, was yesterday ordered to be discharged at the Old Bailey. Mr. Justice Grantham decided there was no case to go to a jury.

"Lights Out" will be transferred from the Waldorf Theatre to the Savoy next Monday.

It was stated at Brentford Police Court yesterday that motor-omnibus drivers receive a bonus for avoiding accidents.

Thinking he was too old for work, Edward Hayward, aged fifty-five, a hairdresser, hanged himself at Birmingham yesterday.

Gladys Whail, who was knocked down by a train while passing over a level-crossing near Leicester with a number of school companions, died in hospital yesterday.

Miss Ada Reeve has cancelled all her arrangements made in London for Easter, in order to fulfil an engagement at the opening of the New Theatre, Johannesburg.

A curious situation has been created by the Lambeth Borough Council, which, having promised £5,000 towards the John Ruskin Park, at Denmark Hill, of the L.C.C., has applied to the latter body for the loan of that amount.

Collectors of book-plates will be interested in the sale at Sotheby's next week of the remarkable collection of the late Mr. J. R. Brown, consisting of 348 lots, in which there are no fewer than 100,000 book-plates, many very rare.

The Rev. W. Carlie, head of the Church Army, has promised to find employment for the sixty unemployed who were imprisoned for collecting money in the streets if the authorities will release them. He will also make provision for the wives and families of the married ones.

Two cups and a wine flagon, part of Communion plate stolen from the City Church, Wakefield, have been found in a house at Kettering, Northamptonshire. The owner of the house had exchanged some ferrets for them.

At the same hour that Mr. William Forbes, who conducts a mission among theatre employees, was entertaining 130 ballet girls to tea at Newcastle, his house in North London was being rifled by thieves.

A regular passenger motor-car service is to be established between London and Folkestone. The cars are being built in London, the design and machinery being of a novel character.

At Pembroke Dockyard the drawing and moulding staff are to be reduced from fifty to twelve—seven draughtsmen and five mechanics.

Orders have been sent to the arsenal at Woolwich for 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 100 quick-firing guns for the Navy.

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SPEECHES OUT OF DATE.

NO one has yet hit upon the real cause of the disturbances which are disgracing this election contest. They are not confined to one side. The present and the late Prime Ministers have had equally unfair treatment, though Mr. Balfour was adroitly able to keep his Hooligans in good temper by bargaining with them, while "C.B." had to give up in despair.

All over the country, and at meetings of all parties, there is a noticeable impatience of speeches, even when there is no positive disorder. There must be some common reason for this. It has never been so marked a feature of electioneering before. Where does the reason lie?

It lies in the fact that speech-making is out of date. There is no need for it. Everybody can read now. Everybody knows what a candidate's opinions are without being told personally by him at a public meeting.

They have learnt his views from the newspapers; from his election address, which is posted to every voter; from his posters on the walls. To sit quiet while he awkwardly stammers out his confession of faith on a platform is too much for their patience.

Electors used to go to meetings in order to learn what candidates had to say. They listened, because they wanted to know; there was no other way of finding out. Also, candidates in those days used to learn how to speak in public so as to hold their hearers' attention.

Nowadays there is scarcely any good public speaking; and, even if there were, it would probably not be listened to, for no audience cares to be told at great length what it knows already.

Making speeches now is like flogging a dead horse. It does no good. It merely exasperates the majority of those who hear the speeches. People might listen attentively to great oratory, but great oratory is dead.

The ordinary, poor kind of oratory still lingers, but every broken-up meeting brings it nearer to its end. H. H. F.

A MONSTROUS WASTE.

For months past the charges against Mr. Caradoc Kerry, of the yacht *Pandora*, have been occupying the attention of the Law Courts.

Yesterday Mr. Justice Grantham found that there was no case to go to the jury and discharged the prisoner. Why on earth was this not found out before? It is perfectly absurd that so much time and public money should be wasted upon an action which ought never to have been tried.

The whole thing was ridiculous from the start. The charge against Mr. Kerry was that he threw away or distributed among his crew articles which he had promised to take to the inhabitants of certain lonely South Atlantic islands.

Books were pitched into the sea. Razors were handed round on board. Mufflers were used to clean brasswork with. A knickerbocker suit made glad the cabin-boy's heart.

Such were the charges, but they were never proven, the evidence against Mr. Kerry being of the flimsiest character, and, no doubt, brought as the result of spite.

The Judge very rightly threw this preposterous case out of court. It cost Mr. Kerry, we believe, about £10,000 and the Government perhaps £20,000.

What must be thought of the law officers of the Government who waste time and money on a case that is not even worth while sending to a jury?

Apparently a gross abuse has been made of the machinery of the criminal law. D.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. A. Barrie.

THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

TO-DAY comes a decline in the talking season, and the beginning of the real business of the election. Polling takes place at Ipswich, and four unfortunate people there are to have the honour of opening the struggle. Sir Charles Dalrymple is the best known of the Ipswich candidates. He has represented the city for the Unionists since 1886. Mr. Hoare, the other Unionist, is, however, quite a new comer. He has only recently left Oxford, and his main political experience was gained in serving Mr. Alfred Lyttelton as secretary when the latter was at the Colonial Office.

He is a son of Sir Samuel Hoare, formerly a partner in the well-known banking firm bearing the name. From the pecuniary point of view, then, he has nothing to fear. It will be interesting in this connection, to find out how the election of 1906 will compare with others in the matter of expense. I gave, a day or two ago, some figures to show how

fortunately for candidates, as important as hard cash. Our electioneering methods have become more subtle. Yet roundabout inducements were offered to voters in the old days, too. A delightful story was told by O'Connell of an election for Westford. A voter came to Lord Loftus, the candidate, and promised his vote if his son were made a sergeant in the Army.

"But I cannot make your son a sergeant," said Lord Loftus; "it requires six years to qualify." "Does it require six years to qualify as a lieutenant?" "No." "Then make him a lieutenant." So they made him a lieutenant, "for no better reason," as O'Connell said, "than just because he wasn't fit to be a sergeant." What did Lord Loftus care? He would have made the silly youth Pope if he had had the power and could have gained a vote by doing so!

The illness of Baron Richtofen, the German Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is a matter of close interest to Englishmen. For the last five years or so he was appointed Foreign Minister in 1900 the baron has been one of the most constant

THIS IS WHERE MR. LYTTTELTON'S LAUGH COMES IN.



After shouting "Pigtails!" so long at the late Colonial Secretary, it is galling for the Liberals to find themselves in just the same position as Mr. Alfred Lyttelton was. Their attempt to stop the entrance of Chinese into South Africa has failed. They are all "Pigtails" themselves now.

alarmingly expensive a seat may be, and what the election of 1890 cost those concerned in it.

A Blue-book published in 1887 gives a comprehensive account of the struggle of the previous year. From this it appears that the total sum spent by candidates in England and Wales was, in 1886, £255,633; in Scotland, £28,888; in Ireland, £25,544. That is to say, the average vote may be represented as costing 4s. 1d. in England; 4s. 7d. in Scotland, and in Ireland only 2s. 5d. Votes seem to be sold at a reasonable rate in Ireland. Most people would think, however, that so much money flies about to very little purpose in these expensive moments when England is buying itself a Parliament.

However, in days before reform the sums I have mentioned would have seemed ludicrously small. In the eighteenth century people tossed thousands about in the most negligent manner imaginable. The most expensive election on record was, I believe, that which took place in Yorkshire in 1807. William Wilberforce stood for the Dissenters, the other candidates were Viscount Milton (Whig), and Henry Lascelles (Tory). Mr. Wilberforce and Lord Milton were elected, but at what a cost! The expenses of the three candidates came to half a million of money, and of that sum Mr. Wilberforce, though using "every resource of the most rigid economy," had to disburse £28,000. His expenses were, of course, defrayed by public subscription.

Persuasion, soft words, insinuating glances—these, and sometimes kisses with them, are now,

and intimate advisers the Kaiser has, serving him practically as secretary, and trying to prevent him from putting his august finger into too many pies at the same time. The Kaiser's manner in conducting business seems intended to impress upon the world, as we know, a sense of the unimportance of his subordinates. Nevertheless, by dealing skillfully with him, these manage to influence him more than he would ever care to admit.

A new play by M. François de Curel has just been produced at Antoine's Theatre in Paris. The author is very little known in England, and none of his plays, I think, has ever been produced here. Yet he is a most unusual person. He is of noble birth, and lives on his princely estates, miles away from any city, in constant communication, like Tolstoi, with the peasants and Nature. That does not sound a good milieu, you may think, for the writing of plays. Nevertheless, François de Curel is one of the most interesting dramatists in France.

Sometimes, it is true, he attempts impossible subjects. One of his plays is called "The Savage," and is supposed to illustrate, in the abbreviated form necessary to an evening's entertainment, the whole history of man. First, you see the "savage girl" being reclaimed from her monkeyish existence in wild places; then her reform, her conversion to civilisation, her religious instincts awakened; finally, her relapse into the brute nature again. This play was, unfortunately, far too long, too philosophical, too undramatic,

THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

IMMORTALITY FOR ANIMALS.

If every idealist's wishes are fulfilled, we shall have a variety of animals in Paradise.

The Red Indian will have his deer and buffaloes, the Esquimaux his Polar bears, the ancient Egyptians a sundry collection of crocodiles, cats, bees, etc., and Mr. Pteror his dogs.

But I'm afraid this would not suit everyone. In order to meet these conditions every individual would have to have a separate Paradise, and then, perhaps, they would not be satisfied.

Gascogne-road.

JAMES L. PYPER.

In reply to G. F. Pollock I fully believe in a future for animals. And, not only this, but I could not believe in a God of infinite love and justice otherwise.

Seeing all the cruelty and undeserved misery that animals suffer here below, shall not a loving God compensate them for it by a happy hereafter?

Else, where do justice and love come in? Were there no happy future for them they would be here merely to minister to the selfishness of man and then to pass into oblivion, and this is not God's way. F. B. DOVETON.

Karsfield, Torquay.

I submit that if a dog or any other animal has a distinct consciousness of its own, as man has (and of this we can surely have no doubt), and if that consciousness is immortal, then the soul or consciousness of a dog or any other animal must be immortal too.

Would a man be happy in another sphere of life, who in his earthly existence had loved a dog or a horse, if that dog or horse were not there also? Would not the effect of that earthly love on his consciousness force upon him the fact that something was missing if that loved animal were?

Besides, would Almighty God, in his justice and mercy, exclude from a hereafter a creation of conscious animals, which are for ever administering to the wants of mankind? Mr. Hunter can surely have no justice or mercy if he does so.

Hanover-street.

MORLEY MOWER.

PROVIDENCE AND THE ELECTION.

Would anyone think to read the election addresses and listen to the speeches of candidates that this was a Christian country?

No mention of God whatever! No realisation of the truth that He has prospered us more than any nation in the world's history in order that we might be an ensign to the world, a lighthouse to illuminate the darkness of the nations.

Instead, we have lies, lies, lies; misrepresentation upon misrepresentation; all with a sickening disregard for the ethics of religion.

Cambridge.

ALBERT WATERS.

SUGGESTION FOR THEATRE MANAGERS.

Many days a week, and especially Saturdays, thousands wait for hours outside theatres to get admission, and when the doors are open about one half are able to get in, the remaining half having wasted an hour or more, in perhaps bad weather, in vain.

May I suggest that outside pit and gallery shelters should be erected, or, at least, some ground partitioned off, to hold the same number of persons as the pit or the gallery. Anyone coming and finding this space full would know at once that it was useless to wait.

This plan would save many disappointments, and even illnesses contracted by this weary wait. Ravenscourt Park, W. PLAYGOER.

JUVENILE SMOKING.

With reference to your appreciative notice of the action I have taken in ceasing to supply cigarettes and tobacco to boys at my shop, will you kindly allow me to state that I am not the pioneer of the movement, as for some time my friends, Messrs. C. S. Hawkesford and Sons, Birmingham, have exhibited a similar notice at their various shops, and it was observing this, when visiting Birmingham a short time ago, that confirmed me in my idea of moving in the matter.

At my request, Messrs. Hawkesford and Sons very kindly sent me a few days ago copies of their poster, and I feel that credit should be given to them.

May I further trespass on your space to add that since your notice appeared I have received many kind expressions of approval, and I sincerely hope that what little I have done may help towards some effective steps being taken by more influential people to restrict what has undoubtedly become a very serious evil. E. M. LOVELL.

Market-square, Bromley, Kent.

IN MY GARDEN.

JANUARY 11.—A great many gardeners, although they keep their borders and lawns in perfect condition, seldom think of attending to garden paths. Well-made walks are very necessary, and are always dry and cheerful-looking.

Gravel is, perhaps, the best material for making paths with; underneath it there should be a foot of stones. Charming walks can be made with old flagstones, especially if rock plants are allowed to grow wildly between them. Tar paths are very unsightly, while those made of concrete and asphalt, although always weedless, are scarcely beautiful. E. F. T.

HRH. PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT OFF FOR JAPAN.



Selected by the King to present to the Mikado the Insignia of the Order of the Garter, Prince Arthur of Connaught left Victoria yesterday morning for Japan. Just before his departure he was specially photographed on the steps of Clarence House, St. James's Park, for the *Daily Mirror* by a *Daily Mirror* staff photographer. The Prince's suite will include Lord Redesdale and Admiral Sir Edward Seymour.



CURRENT EVENTS

INCIDENTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION



Mr. Allen, the Liberal candidate for Chichester (on the left), discussing the outlook with one of his principal supporters.



At Portsmouth Mr. Fred T. Jane is standing simply as a naval orator behind him, and is not pledged to support any political party about and loves so well. He is addressing



Mr. C. Goddard Clarke (on the left), the Radical candidate for Peckham, who is fighting Sir F. G. Banbury, Conservative.



"England expects every man to do his duty and every foreigner to do his" - a pioneering poster issued by Mr. D. Dalziel, the Conservative, making a lavish use of pictorial posters in his appeal.



Mr. Wong Shing, the only Chinese voter on the register. He lives in Limehouse-causeway, and has promised his support to Sir H. S. Samuel, candidate for the Limehouse Division of the Tower Hamlets. He is therefore evidently in favour of the Bill which would allow Chinese to enter into so-called "slavery" in Africa. Annexed is his signature.

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The Dowager Lady Maudie died at East Molesey last year, had been married to George IV.

ENTRIES IN PICTURES



BY "DAILY MIRROR" SNAPSHOT.



and will nominate himself. He has no party organization, the interests of the Navy he writes so interestingly for from his motor-car.



Mrs. Goddard Clarke, wife of the Radical candidate for Peckham, who has charge of forty lady canvassers in the constituency.



designer to pay his duty" is the striking electric candidate for Brixton. Mr. Dalziel is seen from the above varied and in-

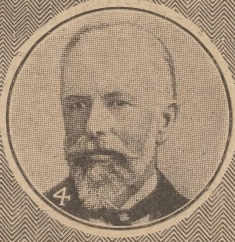
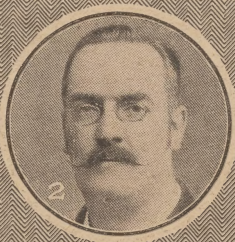
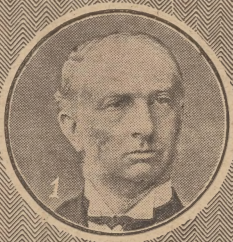


Mr. F. H. Medhurst, Unionist candidate for West Islington, with his wife, canvassing the constituency in an electric brougham.

REIGNS.



who has just ninety-seventh two Kings—24 in IV.



To-day the first polling takes place at Ipswich for two seats. The candidates are (1) Sir C. Dalrymple, Conservative; (2) Mr. D. Ford Goddard, Radical; (3) Mr. S. J. C. Hoare, Unionist; and (4) Mr. Felix Cobbold, Radical. There is a doubt if this early polling date is legal, but should a new election be necessary the defeated candidates have agreed to allow the winners to be re-elected.

MR BALFOUR CONFIDENT OF RE-ELECTION TO-MORROW



Mr. Balfour is subjected to the bitterest opposition by the Liberals in East Manchester, as it is recognised if he can be defeated to-morrow a winning lead for the Government will be given to the country. A mean attack was made upon him by a handbill, making disgraceful charges against his grandfather, and Mr. Balfour is seen in the photograph leaving his hotel to denounce such an attack.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Kaffirs Rise on Government Climb-Down Over Chinese.

CAPEL COURT, Thursday Evening.—Money conditions are favourably regarded, in spite of a large amount of gold leaving for South America, this latter movement being quite expected. It is, of course, in connection with the heavy Argentine crops and the financing of the same. The Bank Return was liked to-day, for the reserve was £900,000 up, and the position generally much stronger—so that the gilt-edged market had a firmer appearance. Consols touched 89 7-16, and a good deal more confidence was expressed as to the future, especially with the record gold shipment announced from South Africa.

Concerning Home Rails, the market is slack as regards business, but the tendency is not backwards. Here and there, perhaps, a stock has eased off a trifle, such as Brighton "A." But the confidence felt in the dividends seems to keep up prices. In fact, it was not easy to discover unsatisfactory markets anywhere.

Even the American section, in spite of the New York gamble, made further headway to-day. True, it does not much affect us here, for we are merely

interested platonically. But the very decided strength of the American market seems to give a fillip to the Canadian section.

Another good Canadian Pacific traffic was announced, and the clique seem anxious to put up prices of the shares. Similarly, there was once more a decidedly strong market for Grand Trunk securities, speculators in the junior issues showing more confidence than for some time past.

Argentine Rails were not quite so good, still it is impossible to call them a bad market. There was simply a restful kind of appearance, and the good crops raise hopes of big traffics. In the Foreign Railway group the feature was the strength of the Mexican Railway section. Anything Mexican in the way of railroad securities seems to be favoured just now. Elsewhere there is a good deal of interest in some of the minor Foreign Railway ventures, buying going on in Limas, Araucos, and others usually scarcely mentioned for weeks together.

RUSSIAN POSITION BETTER.

The Uruguyan group seems to be supported, owing to the fresh railway developments in the country. On the other hand, it is satisfactory to notice that the Cuban group has at last taken a turn for the better, owing to the better news in regard to the sugar grinding, the rains having ceased without doing much damage to the sugar crops.

There seems to be an idea now that the Russian position is better, and that any financial arrangements that Russia may find absolutely necessary

will not be defeated. The rally in Russian bonds, therefore, put a better heart into the Foreign market. Here and there was a dull spot, but, on the whole, the tendency was upwards.

The copper share movement continues to provide plenty of excitement, the gambling being mainly in the direction of the two leading American favourites, Amcondas and Amalgamated.

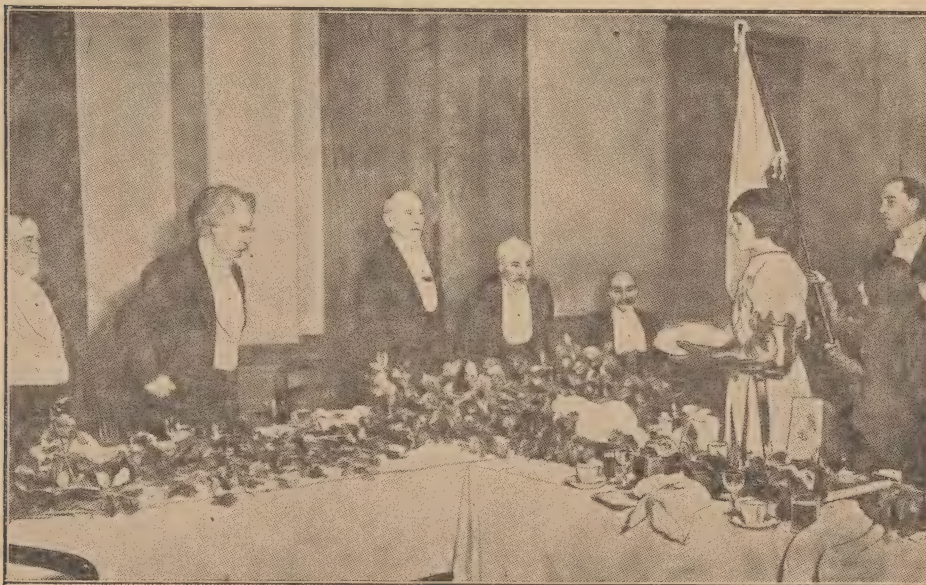
STEEL SHARES IMPROVE.

There is still inquiry for shares in the Miscellaneous groups likely to benefit from improved trade conditions. Textiles and iron and steel shares and some of the shipping shares are being picked up, and there is a decidedly better feeling in the banking group.

Once more it is pleasant to have to record much greater confidence shown in the mining markets. The ludicrous climb-down of the Radical Government over the Chinese labour question shows the hollowness of the whole agitation, and has caused a better feeling in the Kaffir market, while the expectations about the statements on Rhodesian diamonds to be made at the South African Options Syndicate's meeting to-morrow are another point to note.

There was also some improvement to-day in the Rhodesian copper group. A better feeling was also noticeable in West Africans once more. There is decidedly more business here than has been the case for some time past, and prices seem to be steadily creeping upwards. Other mining sections were not at all bad.

MARK TWAIN RECEIVES A LAUREL WREATH FROM JOAN OF ARC.



At the dinner of the Aldine Association given by the Society of American Illustrators, at which Mark Twain was the guest of honour, a young woman, clad in armour to represent Joan of Arc, presented him with a laurel wreath in recognition of his admirable chronicle of the life of the Maid of Orleans. Reading from left to right, the guests are: Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Mark Twain, Mr. Dan Beard, Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, and Mr. Rolio Ogden.

THE BROKEN LAW.

(Continued from page 10.)

"Oh, no, I'm trying to look at things in a business-like light. I'm not going to marry, and the estate is in a bad way. It wants a man of business like Henry to manage it."

"Dick," cried his mother, "my dear Dick. Do you mean to say that you—"

"Oh, yes, I have no false sentiment about it, mater. I know my faults, and you know 'em, too. One of these days this place will be in the market. Then Henry will step forward, like the hero of a melodrama, and he will plank down the gold, and everyone will point to him as the man who saved his family by honest work, as the man who was not ashamed to put his back to the wheel, and bare his arms, and all the rest of it. He might as well buy it now, and not be saddled with two properties."

Lady Gwendolen rose to her feet, and there was a hard look on her face.

"You will see Williams to-morrow?" she said coldly.

"Oh, yes," he replied, rising and opening the door. "I hope I haven't vexed you, mater, but it's as well to speak what is in one's mind."

"Just as well, Dick," she replied gently. "But I thought you had some affection for this place. I am sorry. You liked it well enough as a boy."

"It was different then," he muttered.

"I wish you would stay here, Dick, and not go back to London."

"It can't be done, I'm afraid," he replied. "I feel like a fish out of water here. I can't breathe. If I could afford it, I'd have a house in town, so that you could spend the winter there. By the

bye, when is Betty coming back. It's wretchedly dull for you without her."

"She will be here to-morrow morning. The Annyls are driving her over after breakfast. She'd like to see you before you go."

"It doesn't look like it. She left the day before I arrived."

"It was a long-standing engagement. But she'll be here by ten o'clock. Shall I see you in the drawing-room later on, Dick?"

He hesitated a moment.

"No, mater," he said after a pause. "I've got some letters to write, and shall go to bed early."

"I shall see you in the morning?"

"Oh, yes, of course. Good night."

Lady Betty had first come to live at Gaunt Royal as a child of ten, when Sir Richard's father had been appointed her guardian. He died five years later, but Lady Gaunt, who had grown to love the girl as her own daughter, could not bear to part from her, and was allowed to continue the guardianship.

When the girl came of age, she inherited a considerable fortune, but she continued to live at Gaunt Royal, and refused many offers of marriage. Lady Gaunt at one time hoped that she might marry the eldest son, but, as time went on, and Sir Richard's name was associated with more than one scandal, the mother stifled her hopes, and would have even used her influence to prevent the marriage, if there had been any chance of it taking place.

As a matter of fact both Sir Richard and Henry Gaunt did propose to the girl who had been a friend and companion of their boyhood. Henry did not discover that she was a suitable wife for him until she was twenty-five years of age. He was then laying the foundation of a successful busi-

ness career, and more than one mother had marked him down as a proper quarry for the shafts of her daughter's eyes. He was not in love with the girl, but he liked her well enough, and she had plenty of money. Unfortunately for him, however, Lady Betty was not moved by his businesslike statement of his regard.

Sir Richard's love affair had taken place at a very much earlier date. It had commenced, when both were mere children, and had become a matter of ancient history when Sir Richard had attained his majority. It had never been anything more than a boy and girl affair. At the age of fifteen the girl had accepted the boy as her true knight and lover, and had worn a small locket in token of the same. At the age of sixteen and a half she had returned the locket, and that was the end of it.

But to-night, as he sat in the dining-room, with a cigarette between his lips, it occurred to him that after all there was something in this boy and girl affair which might be used to his own advantage. He knew well enough that women often cherished the memory of these early exploits in their craft, in the same way as an angler will have his first salmon stuffed and placed in a glass case. Lady Betty had passed the first bloom of youth, but she was still a handsome woman. It was just possible that life at Gaunt Royal might provide as good sport as any to be found in London.

He took a coin from his pocket, and, flinging it into the air, caught it between his two palms.

"Tails, I go back to town," he said to himself; "heads, I stay here for a bit."

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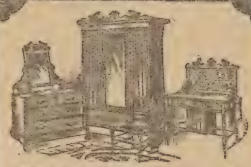
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A third test is the shape. Hands that have begun to grow old have begun to shrink; the plumpness has fallen away, so that the hands look like skeletons. But the knuckles have developed so that they look big and hard, and the veins have grown prominent.

The nails should be treated nightly with a good cream to keep them from becoming brittle. Another excellent method is to wash the hands in skimmed milk and in sour milk, for milk is full of oil, and there is nothing that will make the hands whiter and nicer than it does.

Chapped and Ugly Hands.

When the hands are in a specially bad condition, chapped, red, and ugly, they should be soaked at night in sweet oil. Take as much sweet oil as will half fill a quart bowl, and immerse the hands in it, keeping them there for fully five minutes. Then rub the hands dry. This course will soon put some of the natural oils back into them.

Nails that break off and refuse to grow must be ceased. Take a tiny lump of mutton tallow and treat the nails with it. Soak them for five minutes in warm water, lift the cuticle round the edges, rub the tiny lump of mutton tallow underneath, and finish the process by polishing them with the palm of the hand.

To bleach the hands use lemon juice and water, half and half, warmed, with a little borax powder added to it. Lettuce cream and cucumbers are also excellent for the purpose. Take a good sized cucumber; do not peel it, but cut it into thick slices. Put these in warm water to simmer for a few minutes, then strain the liquid and bottle it, adding just as much boiling water as there is liquid. Put into it a teaspoonful of powdered borax, and when you are ready to use it take a cup of this to a quart of water, and five drops of simple tincture of benzoin. If the hands do not whiten

after ten minutes of this bleaching process they must, indeed, be in a very bad condition.

If you want pink finger tips be sure that you scrub them well. Don't use a brush, but soak them well in water, oatmeal, and borax until they are bleached clean. Then with a little brush put on some benzoin, having it rather diluted, so that it does not make too heavy a coat. This will make the nails very glossy.

Bleaching the hands at night with glove-paste is a good thing for the woman who does any or much housework, and she must use the glove-paste three times a week if she wants to see a great improvement. Glove-pastes are made in various ways. A very oily paste is made by taking a spoonful of oatmeal and adding to it a teaspoonful of almond oil. This, when well mixed with a teaspoonful of powdered borax added, makes a very satisfactory paste for the hands.

This is the way to apply a glove-paste: Take a pair of white gloves three sizes too large and line them with paste and place the hands inside them. A very nice paste is made by mixing a pint of bran with enough water to make a cream, and this when it stands half an hour will be just thick enough for use. Half a teaspoonful of powdered soap is stirred into this mixture and finally a drop of oil of jasmine. Nothing sweeter than this can be imagined.

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Ribbon-embroidery and darned net are revivals that promise to be popular. French ribbon embroidery is much used for sofa pillows and centre-pieces, decorated boxes for veils, handkerchiefs, and gloves, and also for picture frames; washable ribbons are now used for this work, so that it is useful and practical as well as effective, and designs of flowers are more generally chosen than those showing a conventional pattern, for the ribbon lends itself particularly well to the fashioning of dainty little flowers.

ANÆMIA.

By MRS. ADA S. BALLIN.

Editor of "*Womanhood*," and of "*Baby: the Mothers' Magazine*."

Anæmia, or bloodlessness, is one of the commonest troubles of the present age—so common, in fact, that it seems to me that quite two-thirds of the girls one comes in contact with in towns are affected with it. The complaint can hardly be called a disease in the ordinary sense of the word, but is rather a debilitated state of the body, which lays it open to the attacks of most other kinds of diseases.

The condition in question is characterized by a deficiency in the number of red corpuscles in the blood. There is very often pallor of the cheeks and lips, but in some cases these may be of a natural colour, and lead even the patient to believe that she is not anæmic, when the real state of the case can instantly be discovered by examining the gums and the insides of the eyelids. These, instead of being of a good, deep pink, are pale and yellowish-looking. The tongue is apt to be pale and flabby, and indented by the teeth; the sufferer is readily fatigued, troubled with breathlessness on going up and down stairs; she very often suffers from palpitation or pain about the heart, which may lead her to believe that she is suffering from some disease of the heart. She suffers frequently from headache, pains in the back, and languor, and soon becomes very tired by any little unusual exertion. She may even faint, and thus cause considerable anxiety to her family. There are frequent eruptions on the skin, which may be either of an irritating kind, or simply acne, either in the form of blackheads or pimples, or both.

There are two kinds of anæmia, one the common kind of which I have spoken, and another called pernicious anæmia, which is a fatal disease, and most difficult of treatment, but is happily rare.

In such cases there is wasting, and yellowness of the skin, which assumes an almost transparent waxen hue; but these cases, of course, demand the most skilled medical attention and nursing, and reach, and do not come within the province of this paper. I may, however, remark that the best remedy to improve the condition of the blood in these cases, which is now being very largely prescribed by the medical profession is Dr. Hommel's Hæmatogen, manufactured by Messrs. Nicolay and Co., 29, St. Andrew's Hill, London, E.C., which contains, in a purified form, hæmoglobin, and natural colouring matter of the blood, rich in organic iron and albumen, as well as the mineral salts, including the phosphates of soda and potash which are found in meat. It is far better to give a preparation like this, which is a food and nourishes the blood, than to give iron in a mineral form, which so often upsets the digestion. Dr. Hommel's Hæmatogen contains nothing besides what I have mentioned, except chemically pure glycerine, which is in itself nourishing, and some flavouring essence.

Ordinary anæmia is a condition of everyday occurrence, in which the doctor is rarely called in, or if he is, he just prescribes for the time being, and, after a few weeks, the patient is apt to get as bad again. Any line of treatment for these cases of anæmia must be persistently applied, and can only be properly carried out at home.

All anæmic persons should be in the fresh air as much as possible, so that the blood may become oxygenated, and an anæmic girl who is not really ill should take exercise for at least an hour twice daily. Walking, cycling, swimming, and horse-riding, if not weak, rowing, and tennis, are all suitable. Eight hours' sleep is not too much, as the brain, being badly supplied with blood, needs extra rest, and in some cases even nine hours' sleep may be indulged in with advantage. The bedroom, however, should be well ventilated, and here I may mention that it is a great mistake to keep a gas jet burning, as it destroys the oxygen in the air; anæmic persons need very much oxygen, which is essential to keep the blood pure. In order to keep the blood pure also, the skin should be kept healthily active, and a daily bath is essential.

Iron is a food to all anæmic persons, and must not be regarded by them as a medicine only to be taken temporarily, for in most cases it is necessary to persevere in taking iron for a period varying from two months to five or six years. I am strongly opposed to the ordinary methods of giving iron in anæmia, which are very frequently worse than useless, as the iron is so often decomposed, or in a form that is indigestible, when the patient takes it; while when given in pill and in liquid form, it is apt to pass through the body quite undigested, and a patient might as well swallow a bullet. As ordinarily given, also, iron is very apt to cause constipation, and for these reasons Dr. Hommel's Hæmatogen, which I have mentioned above, should invariably be given in preference to other preparations. It is best to begin with a teaspoonful dose, taken half-an-hour after breakfast and half-an-hour before lunch and dinner. The object for giving it before meals is to stimulate the appetite and assist the assimilation of other food, but if taken before breakfast it is apt to prove rather appetizing. The dose should be gradually increased to a tablespoonful. When this is taken for a few weeks the patient will be remarkable; the quality of the blood rapidly improves, the sallow cheeks grow rosy, and the pale lips red, while the feelings of languor and depression pass off, and the girl grows cheerful, bright, and fit to take her place in the world. (Adv't.)

The latest reports from Leigh-on-Sea regarding the 'Spurs are most satisfactory, and it is expected that they will all be fit and well for to-morrow. No excessive training is being done—simply sprinting, walking, and hot sunbathing. The office at Tottenham will be closed this evening from seven until nine o'clock for the sale of tickets.

The match between Surrey and Essex, in the first round of the Cricketers' Golfing Society's County Cup Tournament, at Woking yesterday, resulted in a win for Surrey by 2 matches to 1. N. A. Knox (handicap 5), J. H. B. Gurney (handicap 1), J. E. Rapley (11), J. H. Rapley (12), J. H. Rapley (13), J. H. Rapley (14), J. H. Rapley (15), J. H. Rapley (16), J. H. Rapley (17), J. H. Rapley (18), J. H. Rapley (19), J. H. Rapley (20), J. H. Rapley (21), J. H. Rapley (22), J. H. Rapley (23), J. H. Rapley (24), J. H. Rapley (25), J. H. Rapley (26), J. H. Rapley (27), J. H. Rapley (28), J. H. Rapley (29), J. H. Rapley (30), J. H. Rapley (31), J. H. Rapley (32), J. H. Rapley (33), J. H. Rapley (34), J. H. Rapley (35), J. H. Rapley (36), J. H. Rapley (37), J. H. Rapley (38), J. H. Rapley (39), J. H. Rapley (40), J. H. Rapley (41), J. H. Rapley (42), J. H. Rapley (43), J. H. Rapley (44), J. H. Rapley (45), J. H. Rapley (46), J. H. Rapley (47), J. H. Rapley (48), J. H. Rapley (49), J. H. Rapley (50), J. H. Rapley (51), J. H. Rapley (52), J. H. Rapley (53), J. H. Rapley (54), J. H. Rapley (55), J. H. Rapley (56), J. H. Rapley (57), J. H. Rapley (58), J. H. Rapley (59), J. H. Rapley (60), J. H. Rapley (61), J. H. Rapley (62), J. H. Rapley (63), J. H. Rapley (64), J. H. Rapley (65), J. H. Rapley (66), J. H. Rapley (67), J. H. Rapley (68), J. H. Rapley (69), J. H. Rapley (70), J. H. Rapley (71), J. H. Rapley (72), J. H. Rapley (73), J. H. Rapley (74), J. H. Rapley (75), J. H. Rapley (76), J. H. Rapley (77), J. H. Rapley (78), J. H. Rapley (79), J. H. Rapley (80), J. H. Rapley (81), J. H. Rapley (82), J. H. Rapley (83), J. H. Rapley (84), J. H. Rapley (85), J. H. Rapley (86), J. H. Rapley (87), J. H. Rapley (88), J. H. Rapley (89), J. H. Rapley (90), J. H. Rapley (91), J. H. Rapley (92), J. H. Rapley (93), J. H. Rapley (94), J. H. Rapley (95), J. H. Rapley (96), J. H. Rapley (97), J. H. Rapley (98), J. H. Rapley (99), J. H. Rapley (100).

LEEDS TRIAL MATCH.

Throstle's Suggestions for a Team
to Represent the North
Against the South.

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The Southern trial match afforded striking testimony to the dearth of first-class native Southern professionals, for all but one man of the side which beat the amateurs at Fulham hall from the North and Midlands. This dearth is not likely to last long, seeing the giant strides made in the South recently by first-class football, and no doubt in the course of a few years a purely Southern professional team will be picked.

Meanwhile the team to take part in the North v. South trial match at Leeds will not be chosen until Monday afternoon. Considerable interest is being taken in the match, for it is the first representative game ever decided in the great West Riding city, and two very strong sides are sure to do duty. The North, in particular, can turn out a fine eleven, and I will endeavour to anticipate the one which will be chosen.

In goal, apart from tried men like George and Baddeley, the candidates are Williamson and Linaire, both of whom have appeared for England, and Maskrey (Derby County), and to this trio I must add Edmondson, of Manchester City. This young player may not be so well-known as the others, but the mere fact that he has supplanted an old international in Millman is sufficient recommendation, apart from my personal knowledge of his prowess.

At right full-back I would unhesitatingly select Robert Crompton, with Burgess as his partner. Both men are tried and true, and are playing wonderfully well, though Rodway, of Preston North End, is worth a trial. At half Roberts, of Manchester United, who figured in all three internationals last year, should be a certainty for the centre position, and should fancy Bradley for the left position, seeing that the ex-Stoke player has made such a difference to the Liverpool team since going to Anfield. At right half Wolstenholme would be the position safely, though Warren, of Derby County, has strong claims.

A brilliant forward line is certain, and here we have rather an embarrassment of riches. Thus at outside right there are such great players as Rutherford (Newcastle), Sharp (Everton), Goddard (Liverpool), Bond (Preston), Stokes (Bolton), and Dorset (Manchester City). Of these I fancy the two first-named, with Rutherford for holder—and what more fitting partner could be found than Bloomer?—whilst for the centre position one could rely on Hewitt (Liverpool), Jones (Birmingham), or the dashing Villan. Hampton for the inside left position, my choice would fall on Settle (Everton) or Bache (Aston Villa), with Gosnell (Sunderland) from half-a-dozen capable men on the outside.

Thus my North team, which would not disgrace itself in any of the internationals, would be: Maskrey, goal; Crompton and Burgess, backs; Wolstenholme, Roberts, and Bradley, half-backs; Rutherford, Bloomer, Hewitt, Settle, and Gosnell, forwards.

Talking of internationals reminds me that Ireland has asked permission to call upon the services of Donaghey, who played such a brilliant game against the English League. Manchester United secured him for a big fee, but he is only on their reserve team. Fancy an Irish international only on reserve for a Second League club!

Mr. Mattison, the Middlesbrough director suspended by the F.A., has written to that body stating that he will bring written and other evidence to prove his assertions, provided no one is punished as a result. One can only say, if Mr. Mattison can prove the accusations made, he should do so, for the F.A. cannot comply with the conditions he lays down. The bonus question is more than likely to be reopened, and expert opinion seems to be in its favour, even by some of the strongest adherents of the wage limit.

Meanwhile the positions in both divisions are practically unchanged. Liverpool, Bristol City, Manchester United, and Chelsea are still going well and strong, whilst Bury and Wolverhampton are making strenuous and, what is more to the point, probably successful efforts to escape the Second League. The Lancastrians' record is curiously like that of the Gunners, and for the latter, if they maintain a similar form to that displayed last Saturday, degradation to the Second Division will be out of the question.

To-morrow is a blank day as far as League football is concerned, and the first round of the national Cup monopolises attention. There are very few even matches, and perhaps the most important is Birmingham and Preston North End, in which I fancy the latter. Bury ought to beat Notts Forest on current form, and Bromwich Albion will have the solatium of sharing a big benefit at Everton. Grimsby, too, will receive a large pecuniary benefit through foregoing choice of ground and journeying to Newcastle. A draw is the most likely result of the meeting of Stoke and Blackburn Rovers. The Barrow v. Colchester tie may go any way. Of the remaining Northern and Midland ties, Blackpool will beat Crystal Palace, and Bradford City Barrow.

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This postponed Northern Union fixture was played yesterday, after a moderate crowd. The Hull backs later on accomplished some fine passing, and Freear got over, but was recalled. At half-time there was no score. In the second half Freear continued to run unopposed, and Freear equalised for Hull. After this Bradford pressed, and just before time scored again, after some fine play, thus winning by 2 tries to a try.

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AUSTIN.—On January 8, at Preston Hall, Yorkshire, the wife of W. B. Austin, of a daughter.
BAIRRETT.—On January 9, at Elgin, Shropshire, the wife of H. A. Bairrett, of a son.
BROWN.—On January 7, at 1, Bartholomew-road, Kentish Town, the wife of Alexander Brown, M.B. and a daughter.
PHILIPS.—On January 6, at "Lily," Windsor-road, St. Andrews, Bristol, the wife of A. A. Philp, of a son.
STEWART.—On January 9, 1906, at Pietermaritzburg, Natal, to Mrs. Mrs. Allan G. Stewart—a son. (By cable.)
WHITE.—On the 6th inst., at Bank House, Ladywell, S.E., the wife of W. Lewis White, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CHARLTON-BATE.—On the 9th inst., at St. Mark's Church, Connaught Quay, by the Rev. Thomas Williams, vicar of Connaught Quay, assisted by the Rev. J. Lewis, vicar of Ruanon, uncle of the bride and the Rev. D. Evans, John W., eldest son of John Charlton, of Huntingdon, Dumfriesshire, and the eldest daughter of Thomas Bate, of Kelsterton, Flintshire.
FOX-SABRELL.—On January 9, at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Paddington, by the late Archbishop of Stafford, Francis Hugh Fox, of Tonbridge, Kent, assisted by the Bishop of Exeter, assisted by the late Richard Sarel, M.D., F.R.C.S., of Conington.
MOBLEY-FARR.—On the 9th inst., at All Saints' Episcopal Church, by the Bishop of Kensington, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Inge, the vicar, Major Robert William Morley, late 4th Dragoon Guards, to Miss Daisy, daughter of the late A. Farr, and of Mrs. Foss, Chalfont Grange, Chalfont St. Giles.
WOODCOCK-MASON.—On the 6th inst., at St. Jude's Church, Dulwich-road, S.E., by the Rev. F. Theodore Woods, rector of Kew, and the Rev. Dr. J. H. B. Mason, rector of St. Paul's, Dulwich-road, to the Rev. E. McL. Marsden, vicar of the parish, Reginald Boyd, elder son of W. Hugh Woodcock, of West Norwood, to Evelyn Anna, eldest daughter of John D. Mason, of Dulwich-road, S.E.

DEATHS.

BUSHELL.—On the 10th inst., at Hinderton, Cheshire, Margaret Smith, widow of the late Christopher Busshell, aged 86 years.
COLLINS.—On January 9, at Brighton, Henry William Collins, M.R.C.S., of Weymouth, Somerset, in his 59th year. No flowers, by special request.
DUMLEY.—On the 6th inst., at 82, Denmark-villa, Hove, Brighton, Henrietta, widow of Alexander Plinius Doolman, in her 90th year.
FRANKEL.—On January 10, at 7, Admon-road, N.W., in her 67th year, Fanny, the dearly-beloved wife of S. Frankel.
HUBBARD.—On January 8, at 71, Birdhill Rise, South Crofton, in the 75th year of her age, Ellen Hubbard, widow of William Hubbard, formerly of Lyndhurst, Lodge, South Norwood.
JACOB.—On January 8, at Brandon House, Alfreton, suddenly, the Rev. Augustus George Legge, eldest son of the late Rev. Henry Legge, rector of Lavant, Sussex, aged 71.
PHILLIPS.—On the 7th inst., at 11, South Hill-road, Hampstead, John, of 18 and 15, Colman-street, E.C., solicitor, aged 87.
SMITH.—On January 10, at 11, St. Mildred's-road, Bangs, Elizabeth Emily, widow of the late John Smith, aged 83 years.
WOOD.—On January 8, at 6, Radnor-place, Hyde Park, Louisa Collett, widow of the late Henry Wood, Esq., of Woodside, Watford, aged 80.

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A.—Art Cane Baby's Mail-cart; gondola shape; very handsome design; owner still satisfied; 10s. 6d. carriage; 3 positions; quite new; approval before payment; photo.—Pastor, 90, Brook-rd., Stoke Newington.

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COLEMAN'S WINCARNIS

A MOST DELICIOUS AND :
INVIGORATING RESTORATIVE.

FOR THE NERVES. FOR THE BLOOD.

NATURE NOURISHED IN A PICTURE.



"Comfortably sipping a glass of Wincarnis."

THE patient was sitting in an easy chair comfortably propped up with cushions when I entered the room. The strain of City life had slowly but surely forced her to a bed of sickness. I had seen her whilst the usual set of nerve tonics were being administered, then I called again during her convalescence. She was sipping something from a glass which she held in her hand.

"He did come in, and shook hands all round, after we had shaken hands."

"Wincarnis," she replied.

"Ah! and do you find that benefits you?"

"Yes; the doctor says that it is the best thing that one can possibly take for repairing the ravages of illness."

"Yes," I remarked, "I suppose it puts new blood into you, as it were."

"Yes, and it is so nice to the taste," she added; "something like port wine, only sweeter."

Just at that moment there was a knock at the door, and the cheery voice of the doctor was heard asking, "May I come in?"

He did come in, and shook hands all round, and it was evident that he was very pleased with the progress of his patient. Seeing the nurse with a bottle of Wincarnis in her hand he said to the convalescent one jokingly, "What! been at it again? Well, I am afraid I must admit that Wincarnis has had more to do with your rapid improvement than all my drugs put together."

"What is the action of Wincarnis?" I asked, interested in such a potent beverage.

"Overwork, sickness, worry, and a sedentary occupation all tend to destroy the red globules of the blood," he explained. "The globules are the very life of the human being; if you have not sufficient of these, then you require assistance to procure them. Now, the best and most palatable means of attaining this end is by the free use of Wincarnis. Wincarnis has the esteem and patronage of the medical profession by sheer merit, it is more nutritious and strengthening than port and other wines."

"Well, doctor," I said, "to receive such unqualified approval from you is a certainty of its remarkable qualities. Do you prescribe it often?"

"Almost always in cases of weakness and depression," he replied. "I find that it seldom fails to soothe and invigorate. It is an infallible remedy for anæmia, debility, insomnia, melancholia, and exhaustion. My advice to you is—Try it."

"Thank; I will. I must say I'm none too fit at times, but I reckon that with a 'Tattler' in one hand and a glass of Wincarnis in the other there won't be much doubt about the resultant comfort and invigoration."

It is a boon in these days of worry to hear of a really reliable tonic. I left the house feeling that I had learned something worth knowing and worth imparting to others.

The Tattler, Dec. 20, 1905.

SAMPLE BOTTLE SENT GRATIS.

SIGN THIS COUPON.

Name.....

Address.....

"Wincarnis" is sent Free of Charge in exchange for the Coupon, providing you send the three stamps to pay the carriage. No charge whatever is made for the bottle of "Wincarnis." Mark the envelope "Coupon" and write address legibly.

"Wincarnis" is sold by Wine Merchants and all Grocers and Chemists holding a wine licence, but should any difficulty arise in obtaining it, kindly write to the Proprietors for address of nearest agents.

("Daily Mirror," Jan. 12, 1906.)

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BRACES THE NERVES!
PLASMON
COCOA
One cup contains more nourishment than 10 cups of any ordinary cocoa.
NOURISHES — WARMS — STRENGTHENS.

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MAGNIFICENT Set of Furs, rich dark sable brown, 6ft. long, Duchess Stole, satin-lined; deep shaped collar, with 6 tails and large Muff to match; never worn; sacrifice 10s. 6d.; approval before payment.

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